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# राजपत्र, हिमाचल प्रदेश

## (असाधारण)

हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्यशासन द्वारा प्रकाशित

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शिमला, मंगलवार, 27 अगस्त, 1974/5 भाद्रपद, 1896

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**GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH**

**LAW DEPARTMENT  
NOTIFICATION**

*Simla-2, the 20th August, 1974*

No. 5-9/73-LR.—The Press and Registration of Books and Newspapers (Himachal Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Bill No. 12 of 1973), after having received the assent of the President of India on the 2nd August, 1974, is hereby published in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh as Act No. 17 of 1974.

**M. C. PADAM,**  
*Under Secretary.*

Act No. 17 of 1974.

**THE PRESS AND REGISTRATION OF BOOKS AND NEWSPAPERS  
(HIMACHAL PRADESH AMENDMENT) ACT, 1973**

AN

**ACT**

*to amend the Press and Registration of Books and Newspapers Act, 1867 (Act No. 25 of 1867) in its application to the State of Himachal Pradesh.*

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Himachal Pradesh in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title,  
extent and  
commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Press and Registration of Books and Newspapers (Himachal Pradesh Amendment) Act, 1973.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of Himachal Pradesh.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment  
of section 4.

2. After sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Press and Registration of Books and Newspapers Act, 1867 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the following sub-sections shall be added, namely:—

25 of 1867

“(3) As often as a press for the printing of books and papers having ceased to function is restarted, a new declaration shall be necessary.

(4) For the purposes of this Act a printing press shall be deemed to have ceased to function if no books or papers are printed therein for a period of six consecutive months.”

Insertion of  
new section  
4-A.

3. After section 4 of the principal Act, the following new section shall be added, namely:—

“4-A. Where any declaration is made and subscribed under section 4 in respect of a printing press, the declaration shall not, save in the case of printing press kept by the same person, be so accepted unless the Magistrate is satisfied from an enquiry made in this behalf from the State Government or otherwise that the press proposed to be started does not bear a title which is the same as, or similar to, that of any other press in existence in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

Repeal and  
savings.

4. The Press and Registration of Books (Punjab Amendment) Act, 1942, and the Press and Registration of Books (Punjab Amendment) Act, 1957 as in force in the areas added to Himachal Pradesh under section 5 of the Punjab Re-organisation Act, 1966 are hereby repealed:

14 of 1942

15 of 1957

31 of 1966

Provided that anything done or any action taken in exercise of the powers conferred by or under the provisions of the Acts so repealed shall to the extent of its being consistent with the provisions of this Act be deemed to have been done or taken in exercise of the powers conferred by or under this Act, as if this Act was in force on the day on which such thing was done or action taken.